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Agenda No. 7  
04/28/09

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Los Angeles, California 90012

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
SACHI A. HAMAI  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Re: TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NUMBER 063010  
FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT/THREE-VOTE MATTER**

Dear Supervisors:

Your Board previously conducted a hearing regarding the above-referenced parcel map, which relates to a proposed development of two single-family lots located at 2716 Willowhaven Drive in the La Crescenta Zoned District. At the completion of the hearing, after requiring the subdivider to redesign the parcel map to contain two lots rather than three lots, you indicated an intent to approve the parcel map with revised conditions and instructed us to prepare findings and conditions for approval. Enclosed are proposed findings and conditions for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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**FINDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AND ORDER  
FOR TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 063010**

1. The Los Angeles County ("County") Board of Supervisors ("Board") conducted a duly-noticed public hearing in the matter of Tentative Parcel Map No. 063010 ("Parcel Map") on October 28, 2008 and April 28, 2009. At the Board's October 28, 2008 public hearing session, the Parcel Map was heard concurrently with Conditional Use Permit Case No. 2005-00151-(5) ("CUP") and Variance Case No. 2007-00011-(5) ("Variance") as part of the subdivider's original project ("Original Project"), described in Finding No. 15. As discussed in Finding No. 30, the Original Project was revised, the CUP and Variance applications were withdrawn, and on April 28, 2009, the Board considered a revised Parcel Map ("Revised Project"). The County Regional Planning Commission ("Commission") previously conducted a duly-noticed public hearing on the Original Project, i.e., the original Parcel Map, CUP, and Variance, on May 21, 2008 and June 18, 2008.
2. The Revised Project proposes a residential development of two single-family lots on .73 gross (.65 net) acres.
3. The property is located at 2716 Willowhaven Drive in the La Crescenta Zoned District, and within the area covered by the La Crescenta-Montrose Community Standards District.
4. The site has variable, flat to steeply-sloping topography, with .22 of an acre having slopes of zero to 25 percent, .02 of an acre having slopes of 25 to 50 percent, and .47 of an acre having slopes of 50 percent or greater.
5. Grading for the Revised Project will consist of 1,403 cubic yards of cut, 53 cubic yards of fill, and 1,350 cubic yards of cut exported off site.
6. No oak trees exist on the site.
7. Parcel No. 1 will gain access from Rockpine Lane. Parcel No. 2 is a flag lot and will gain access via a 16-foot-wide private driveway from Willowhaven Drive.
8. The site is zoned R-1-10,000 (Single-family Residential - 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Required Lot Area).
9. Surrounding zoning includes:
  - North: R-1-10,000;
  - South: R-1-10,000;
  - East: R-1-10,000; and
  - West: R-1-10,000 and R-1-7,500 (Single-family Residential - 7,500 Square Feet Minimum Required Lot Area).

10. The site currently contains a single-family residence and a swimming pool, both of which will remain. Surrounding land uses include single-family residential in all directions, and the Shields Canyon Debris Basin to the south and west of the site.
11. The land use designation for the subject property in the Los Angeles Countywide General Plan ("General Plan") is "1" - Low Density Residential (One to Six Dwelling Units Per Acre). This designation would allow a maximum of four dwelling units on the site.
12. Parcel No. 1 is depicted on the Parcel Map south of Parcel No. 2, sloping downward towards Rockpine Lane. Parcel No. 2 is depicted on the Parcel Map as a flag lot, graded relatively flat, with an existing single-family residence, wooden deck, and swimming pool.
13. The building pad area for Parcel No. 1 is depicted on the Parcel Map with a system of retaining walls to create a terraced grading design. The retaining walls are screened with landscaping to minimize aesthetic impacts, and have a maximum height of six feet in the side and rear yard setbacks and a maximum height of 42 inches in the front yard setback. Parcel No. 1 also shows a 12-foot-wide private driveway located east of the building pad, and a swimming pool located in the rear yard.
14. The existing wooden deck on Parcel No. 2 is set back from the property line approximately two and one-half feet, while the setback requirement for this parcel under the Los Angeles County Code ("County Code") is five feet. Prior to final map recordation, the subdivider will obtain approval for a yard modification for the reduced setback.
15. The Original Project was a request to subdivide the site into three single-family lots and included a request for a Variance and a CUP. The Variance sought to allow less than the required minimum lot area in the R-1-10,000 zone for two of the lots, which were originally proposed to be 7,750 square feet instead of the required 10,000 square feet. The CUP sought to ensure the subdivision's compliance with the urban hillside management criteria set forth in section 22.56.215 of the County Code because, as then configured, the lots constituted an urban hillside project as defined in that section.
16. Prior to the Commission's public hearing, staff of the County Department of Regional Planning ("Regional Planning") received significant correspondence, emails, and phone calls in support of and in opposition to the Original Project. Staff also received a letter from the Crescenta Valley Town Council ("Town Council") indicating a neutral position on the project, but addressing a number of concerns regarding the project.

17. Proponents of the Original Project asserted, among other things, that the project would provide an aesthetic benefit to the area, would serve a local need by providing additional housing, and would benefit the area by developing an otherwise under-utilized property along Rockpine Lane.
18. Opponents of the Original Project asserted that the project was out of character with the community and would create negative impacts in the areas of traffic, hillside stability, drainage, open space, haul routes, and aesthetics. The opponents also asserted that the subdivider proposed a similar development in the 1980s that was denied by the Board, and that the Original Project violated certain existing covenants, conditions, and restrictions governing the underlying tract for the subject property.
19. Prior to the Commission's public hearing, an Initial Study was prepared for the Original Project under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"). Based on the Initial Study, Regional Planning determined that a Negative Declaration ("ND") would be the appropriate environmental document for the Original Project, finding that there was no substantial evidence that the Original Project would have a significant effect on the environment.
20. At the Commission's May 21, 2008 and June 18, 2008 public hearing sessions, the Commission heard presentations from staff, testimony from the permittee and his representatives, and considerable testimony in favor of and in opposition to the Original Project.
21. Proponents of the Original Project testified that the Original Project would provide benefits to the community similar to those described in their correspondence described in Finding No. 17 above.
22. Opponents of the Original Project claimed that the Original Project raised concerns similar to those raised in their correspondence described in Finding No. 18 above. The opponents also asserted that the lots were originally intended to be graded as flat pads, but that the subdivider now proposed to grade the lots in a terraced manner. According to the opponents, the terraced lots, setbacks, and design of the homes were out of character with the neighborhood.
23. On June 18, 2008, after hearing all testimony, the Commission closed the public hearing and denied the Original Project. The Commission found that the design of the Original Project was incompatible with the community's character, that it reflected an urban-type infill project that was incompatible with the General Plan's infill policies, and that it was inconsistent with the County's hillside management criteria and policies.
24. Pursuant to section 22.60.230 of the County Code, the subdivider appealed the Commission's denial to the Board.
25. The Board conducted its public hearing on the Original Project on October 28, 2008.

26. During the October 28, 2008 public hearing session, the Board heard a presentation from staff, testimony from the subdivider and his representatives, and considerable testimony both in support of, and in opposition to, the Original Project. The Board also heard testimony indicating that the Town Council remained neutral on the Original Project.
27. Testimony in favor of the Original Project was substantially similar to the favorable testimony presented to the Commission, and described, among other things, the need for additional housing in the area and the project's aesthetic benefits to the community.
28. Testimony in opposition to the Original Project was substantially similar to the unfavorable testimony presented to the Commission, and described, among other things, the Original Project's incompatibility with the community's character, its inconsistency with the County's hillside management criteria and policies, and its negative aesthetic impact to the area.
29. On October 28, 2008, after hearing all testimony, the Board continued the public hearing and directed the subdivider to work with staff to redesign the Original Project to: (a) subdivide the site into two lots instead of three lots, one for the existing residence facing Willowhaven Drive and the other for a new lot facing Rockpine Lane; and (b) depict a new residential structure that would be no more than two stories nor more than 25 feet in height, and would have a minimum 15-foot front yard setback. The Board also directed the subdivider to obtain approval for the Revised Project from the County Subdivision Committee ("Subdivision Committee") prior to returning to the Board.
30. In early 2009, the subdivider submitted the Revised Project to the Subdivision Committee, which proposed a two-lot subdivision and complied with all of the Board's directives described in Finding No. 29. Because of the redesign of the lots, the CUP, for density within an urban hillside management area, and the Variance, for less than the required lot area, were no longer required and were withdrawn. On March 2, 2009, the Revised Project was reviewed and approved by the Subdivision Committee.
31. On April 28, 2009, the Board conducted the continued public hearing for the matter and considered the Revised Project. At the hearing, staff informed the Board that the subdivider had redesigned the project consistent with the Board's motion of October 28, 2008, and that the Subdivision Committee had approved the Revised Project. The Board also heard testimony from the subdivider and his representatives, and testimony in favor of and in opposition to the Revised Project.

32. Testimony in favor of the Revised Project was substantially similar to the earlier favorable testimony to the Board regarding the Original Project and emphasized that the subdivider had redesigned the project in full compliance with the Board's October 28, 2008 motion.
33. Testimony in opposition to the Revised Project was substantially similar to the earlier unfavorable testimony to the Board regarding the Original Project, and included claims that, notwithstanding the redesign of the project, the Revised Project was still incompatible with the surrounding community.
34. The Board finds that the proposed subdivision and the provision for its design and improvements are consistent with the goals and policies of the General Plan.
35. The Board finds that the subject property is of adequate size and shape to accommodate the yards, walls, fences, parking, landscaping, and other accessory structures, as shown on the site plan and Parcel Map.
36. The Board finds that compatibility with surrounding land uses will be ensured through the conditions of approval for the Revised Project.
37. The Board finds that there is no evidence that the Revised Project will be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment, or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the project site.
38. The Board finds that the site is physically suitable for the type of development and density being proposed since the property has adequate building sites to be developed in accordance with the County grading ordinance, has access to a County-maintained street, will be served by public sewers, will be provided with water supplies and distribution facilities to meet anticipated domestic and fire protection needs, and will have flood hazards and geologic hazards mitigated in accordance with the requirements of the County Department of Public Works.
39. The Board finds that the design of the subdivision and the type of proposed improvements will not cause serious public health problems since sewage disposal, storm drainage, fire protection, and geologic and soils factors are addressed in the conditions of approval.
40. The Board finds that the design of the subdivision and the proposed improvements will not cause substantial environmental damage or substantial and avoidable injury to fish or wildlife or their habitat. The subject property is not located in a significant ecological area and does not contain any stream courses or high value riparian habitat.
41. The Board finds that the design of the subdivision provides for future passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities therein.

42. The Board finds that the division and development of the property in the manner set forth on the Parcel Map will not unreasonably interfere with the free and complete exercise of public entity and/or public utility rights-of-way and/or easements within the Parcel Map since the design and development as set forth in the conditions of approval, and on the Parcel Map, provide adequate protection for any such easements.
43. The Board finds that the proposed subdivision does not contain or front upon any public waterway, river, stream, coastline, shoreline, lake, or reservoir consistent with Chapter 4, Article 3.5 of the Subdivision Map Act.
44. The Board finds that the discharge of sewage from this land division into the public sewer system will not violate the requirements of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board pursuant to Division 7 (commencing with section 13000) of the California Water Code.
45. In determining the project will be consistent with the General Plan, the housing and employment needs of the region were considered and balanced against the public service needs of local residents and available fiscal and environmental resources.
46. The Board finds that the ND for the Original Project was prepared in accordance with CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines, and the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines of the County. The Board further finds that, because the Revised Project has lesser environmental impacts than the Original Project, the ND for the Original Project remains the appropriate environmental document for the Revised Project. The Board reviewed and considered the ND, found that it reflects the independent judgment of the County, and adopted it at the conclusion of the April 28, 2009 public hearing session.
47. The Board finds that, as reflected by the ND, on the basis of the whole record before the Board that there is no substantial evidence the Revised Project will have a significant effect on the environment.
48. The Board finds that the Revised Project has an impact on fish and wildlife resources and thus is not exempt from California Department of Fish and Game fees pursuant to section 711.4 of the California Fish and Game Code.
49. Approval of this subdivision is conditioned on the subdivider's compliance with the attached conditions of approval.
50. The location of the documents and other materials constituting the record of proceedings upon which the Board's decision is based in this matter is the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, 13th Floor, Hall of Records, 320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. The custodian of such documents and materials shall be the Section Head of the Land Divisions Section, Regional Planning.

**THEREFORE, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

1. Certifies that the ND was completed in compliance with CEQA and the State and County Guidelines related thereto; certifies that it independently reviewed and considered the ND, and that it reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board as to the environmental consequences of the Revised Project; indicates that it adopted the ND at the conclusion of its hearing on the Revised Project finding that there is no substantial evidence that the Revised Project would have a significant effect on the environment; and
2. Approves Parcel Map No. 063010, subject to the attached conditions.

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL  
TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 063010**

1. The subdivider shall conform to the requirements of Title 21 of the Los Angeles County Code ("County Code") (Subdivision Ordinance). The subdivider shall also conform to the requirements of the R-1-10,000 zone (Single-family Residential - 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Required Lot Area) and the La Crescenta-Montrose Community Standards District ("CSD"), both as set forth in Title 22 of the County Code.
2. For Parcel No. 1, at least 50 feet of street frontage shall be provided, and for Parcel No. 2, at least 27 feet of street frontage shall be provided.
3. On the final parcel map, the paved access for Parcel No. 2 shall be labeled "Private Driveway and Fire Lane."
4. Prior to obtaining a building permit, the subdivider shall submit a site plan to the County Department of Regional Planning ("Regional Planning") for review and approval showing the location of all new development for the project, and also showing compliance with Condition Nos. 5, 6, and 7 below.
5. For Parcel No. 1, a minimum front yard setback of 15 feet shall be provided.
6. The new driveway constructed on Parcel No. 1 shall substantially conform to the location and design of the driveway depicted on the exhibit labeled "Driveway Exhibit," dated March 24, 2009 and attached to the approved Tentative Parcel Map dated February 5, 2009.
7. The new single-family residence on Parcel No. 1 shall have no more than two stories and shall be no greater than 25 feet in height as measured from the finished grade elevation. In addition to submitting the site plan described in Condition No. 4, prior to obtaining a building permit, the subdivider shall submit floor plans and elevations to Regional Planning for review and approval showing compliance with this Condition No 7.
8. No retaining walls on Parcel No. 1 shall exceed six feet in height within the side and rear yard setbacks, and 42 inches in height within the front yard setback. Prior to obtaining a grading permit, the subdivider shall submit a site plan to Regional Planning for review and approval showing the location and height of all proposed retaining walls.
9. A covenant shall be recorded with the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk indicating compliance with Condition Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this grant, and shall include the language of the aforementioned conditions. Prior to final map recordation, the subdivider shall submit a draft copy of the covenant to Regional Planning for review and approval. Once recorded, the subdivider shall submit a copy of the recorded document to Regional Planning.

10. Prior to final map recordation, the subdivider shall obtain a yard modification from Regional Planning for Parcel No. 2 due to the existing wooden deck located on this parcel, which is set back approximately two and one-half feet from the property line, while the setback requirement for this parcel is five feet under the County Code.
11. The subdivider shall file a final parcel map; no parcel map waiver shall be permitted.
12. The subdivider shall plant at least one new tree of a non-invasive species within the front yard of each residential lot. The location and the species of said trees may be incorporated into the site plan described above or into a landscape plan. Prior to final map approval, the site plan or landscape plan, as the case may be, shall be approved by the Director of Regional Planning ("Director") and a bond shall be posted with the County Department of Public Works ("Public Works"), or the subdivider shall submit other verification to the satisfaction of the Director ensuring that the required trees will be planted.
13. Within three business days of the approval date of this grant, the subdivider shall remit processing fees in the amount of \$2,656.75 payable to the County in connection with the filing and posting of a Notice of Determination in compliance with section 21152 of the California Public Resources Code and section 711.4 of the California Fish and Game Code to defray the costs of fish and wildlife protection and management incurred by the California Department of Fish and Game. No land use project subject to this requirement is final, vested, or operative until the fee is paid.
14. The subdivider shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against the County or its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void, or annul this parcel map approval, or related discretionary approvals, whether legislative or quasi-judicial, which action is brought within the applicable time period of California Government Code section 65499.37 or any other applicable limitation period. The County shall promptly notify the subdivider of any claim, action, or proceeding, and the County shall cooperate fully in the defense. If the County fails to promptly notify the subdivider of any claim, action, or proceeding, or if the County fails to cooperate fully in the defense, the subdivider shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify, or hold harmless the County.
15. In the event that any claim, action, or proceeding as described above is filed against the County, the subdivider shall within 10 days of the filing pay Regional Planning an initial deposit of \$5,000 from which actual costs shall be billed and deducted for the purpose of defraying the expense involved in Regional Planning's cooperation in the defense, including but not limited to, depositions, testimony, and other assistance to subdivider or subdivider's counsel. The subdivider shall also pay the following supplemental deposits, from which actual costs shall be billed and deducted:

- a. If during the litigation process, actual costs incurred reach 80 percent of the amount on deposit, the subdivider shall deposit additional funds to bring the balance up to the amount of the initial deposit. There is no limit to the number of supplemental deposits that may be required prior to completion of the litigation; and
- b. At the sole discretion of the subdivider, the amount of an initial or supplemental deposit may exceed the minimum amounts defined herein.

The cost for collection and duplication of records and other related documents will be paid by the subdivider according to section 2.170.010 of the County Code.

Except as modified herein, this approval is subject to all of the conditions set forth in the attached reports recommended by the Subdivision Committee, which Subdivision Committee consists of members of Public Works and the County Departments of Fire, Parks and Recreation, and Public Health.

Attachment:

Subdivision Committee Reports:

- County Department of Public Works' Memoranda dated:
  - February 24, 2009 prepared by Massoud Esfahani
  - March 2, 2009 prepared by Allen Ma
  - April 1, 2009 reviewed by Geir Mathisen
  - April 7, 2009 reviewed by Yoshiya Morisaku
  - April 8, 2009 prepared by Joseph Nguyen
  - April 9, 2009 prepared by Henry Wong
  - April 9, 2009 prepared by Lizbeth Cordova
  - April 9, 2009 prepared by David Esfandi
- County Fire Department's Memoranda dated:
  - March 26, 2009 prepared by Juan C. Padilla in regards with Conditions of Approval for Subdivision
  - March 26, 2009 prepared by Juan C. Padilla in regards with Water System Requirements
- County Department of Parks & Recreation Report dated April 7, 2009 prepared by James Barber (2 pages)
- County Department of Public Health's Letter dated April 12, 2009 prepared by Ken Habaradas

The subdivision shall conform to the design standards and policies of Public Works, in particular, but not limited to the following items:

1. A water system maintained by the water purveyor, with appurtenant facilities to serve all parcels in the land division, must be provided. The system shall include fire hydrants of the type and location (both on-site and off-site) as determined by the Fire Department. The water mains shall be sized to accommodate the total domestic and fire flows.
2. There shall be filed with Public Works a statement from the water purveyor indicating that the water system will be operated by the purveyor, and that under normal conditions, the system will meet the requirements for the land division, and that water service will be provided to each parcel.

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Prepared by Massoud Esfahani  
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Phone (626) 458-4921

Date 02-24-2009

The subdivision shall conform to the design standards and policies of Public Works, in particular, but not limited to the following items:

- Submit a statement from Crescenta Valley Water District indicating that financial arrangements have been made, and that the sewer system will be operated by Crescenta Valley Water District.

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Date 03-02-2009

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING DIVISION  
GEOLOGIC REVIEW SHEET  
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DISTRIBUTION  
1 Geologist  
1 Soils Engineer  
1 GMED File  
1 Subdivision

TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP 63010  
SUBDIVIDER Rogic  
ENGINEER Peckovich  
GEOLOGIST John D. Merrill (of record)  
SOILS ENGINEER Jack W. Rolston (of record)

TENTATIVE MAP DATED 2/5/09 (revised), 3/24/09 (info map)  
LOCATION La Crescenta  
GRADING BY SUBDIVIDER [Y] (Y or N)  
REPORT DATE 10/10/06, 6/19/06  
REPORT DATE 9/23/06, 4/4/05

TENTATIVE MAP FEASIBILITY IS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL FROM A GEOLOGIC STANDPOINT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS APPLICABLE TO THIS DIVISION OF LAND:

- The Final Map does *not* need to be reviewed by GMED.
- The subdivider is advised that approval of this division of land is contingent upon the installation and use of a sewer system.
- Geology and/or soils engineering reports may be required prior to approval of building or grading plans.
- The Soils Engineering review dated 4/1/09 is attached.

Reviewed by  Date 4/1/09  
Geir Mathisen

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING DIVISION

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Tentative Parcel Map 63010  
Location La Crescenta  
Developer/Owner Rogic  
Engineer/Architect Peckovich  
Soils Engineer Jack W. Rolston (of record)  
Geologist John D. Merrill (of record)

DISTRIBUTION:

Drainage  
 Grading  
 Geo/Soils Central File  
 District Engineer  
 Geologist  
 Soils Engineer  
 Engineer/Architect

Review of:

Info. Map / Revised Tentative Map Dated Processing Center 3/24/09  
Soils Engineering Report Dated 9/23/06, 4/4/05  
Soils Engineering Report by Foundation Engineering Co., Inc. Dated 1/31/86  
Geologic Report and Addendum Dated 10/10/06, 6/16/06  
Previous Review Sheet Dated 1/3/08

ACTION:

Tentative Map feasibility is recommended for approval.

REMARKS:

1. At the grading plan stage, submit two sets of grading plans to the Soils Section for verification of compliance with County codes and policies.
2. At the grading or building plan stage, a Soils Engineering and Geologic report may be required.

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

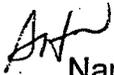


Date 4/7/09

**NOTICE:** Public safety, relative to geotechnical subsurface exploration, shall be provided in accordance with current codes for excavations, inclusive of the Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 11.48, and the State of California, Title 8, Construction Safety Orders.  
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The subdivision shall conform to the design standards and policies of Public Works, in particular, but not limited to the following items:

1. Permission is granted to maintain the exiting 46 feet of right of way on Willowhaven Drive and 44 feet of right of way on Rockpine Lane to due to title limitations.
2. Repair any displaced, broken, or damaged curb, gutter, sidewalk, driveway apron along the property frontage on Willowhaven Drive and Rockpine Lane to the satisfaction of Public Works.
3. Construct driveway approach and drainage devices along the property frontage on Rockpine Lane to the satisfaction of Public Works. Adjust wall heights/location at driveway approach as may be deemed necessary by Public Works.
4. Dedicate right of way for the landing and sidewalk transition for the proposed driveway approach on Rockpine Lane to the satisfaction of Public Works.
5. Prior to final map approval, enter into an agreement with the County franchised cable TV operator (if an area is served) to permit the installation of cable in a common utility trench to the satisfaction of Public Works; or provide documentation that steps to provide cable TV to the proposed subdivision have been initiated to the satisfaction of Public Works.
6. A deposit is required to review documents and plans for final map clearance.

  
Name Joseph Nguyen  
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Phone (626) 458-4921

Date 04-08-2009

The following reports consisting of 9 pages are the recommendations of Public Works.

The subdivision shall conform to the design standards and policies of Public Works, in particular, but not limited to the following items:

1. Details and notes shown on the tentative map are not necessarily approved. Any details or notes which may be inconsistent with requirements of ordinances, general conditions of approval, or Department policies must be specifically approved in other conditions, or ordinance requirements are modified to those shown on the tentative map upon approval by the Advisory agency.
2. Easements are tentatively required, subject to review by the Director of Public Works to determine the final locations and requirements.
3. Easements shall not be granted or recorded within areas proposed to be granted, dedicated, or offered for dedication for public streets, highways, access rights, building restriction rights, or other easements until after the final map is filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office. If easements are granted after the date of tentative approval, a subordination must be executed by the easement holder prior to the filing of the final map.
4. In lieu of establishing the final specific locations of structures on each lot/parcel at this time, the owner, at the time of issuance of a grading or building permit, agrees to develop the property in conformance with the County Code and other appropriate ordinances such as the Building Code, Plumbing Code, Grading Ordinance, Highway Permit Ordinance, Mechanical Code, Zoning Ordinance, Undergrounding of Utilities Ordinance, Water Ordinance, Sanitary Sewer and Industrial Waste Ordinance, Electrical Code, and Fire Code. Improvements and other requirements may be imposed pursuant to such codes and ordinances.
5. All easements existing at the time of final map approval must be accounted for on the approved tentative map. This includes the location, owner, purpose, and recording reference for all existing easements. If an easement is blanket or indeterminate in nature, a statement to that effect must be shown on the tentative map in lieu of its location. If all easements have not been accounted for, submit a corrected tentative map to the Department of Regional Planning for approval.
6. Adjust, relocate, and/or eliminate lot lines, lots, streets, easements, grading, geotechnical protective devices, and/or physical improvements to comply with ordinances, policies, and standards in effect at the date the County determined the application to be complete all to the satisfaction of Public Works.

7. Quitclaim or relocate easements running through proposed structures.
8. A final parcel map must be processed through the Director of Public Works prior to being filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office.
9. Prior to submitting the parcel map to the Director of Public Works for examination pursuant to Section 66450 of the Government Code, obtain clearances from all affected Departments and Divisions, including a clearance from the Subdivision Mapping Section of the Land Development Division of Public Works for the following mapping items; mathematical accuracy; survey analysis; and correctness of certificates, signatures, etc.
10. If signatures of record title interests appear on the final map, a preliminary guarantee is needed. A final guarantee will be required. If said signatures do not appear on the final map, a title report/guarantee is needed showing all fee owners and interest holders and this account must remain open until the final parcel map is filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office.
11. Within 30 days of the approval date of this land use entitlement or at the time of first plan check submittal, the applicant shall deposit the sum of \$2,000 (Minor Land Divisions) or \$5,000 (Major Land Divisions) with Public Works to defray the cost of verifying conditions of approval for the purpose of issuing final map clearances. This deposit will cover the actual cost of reviewing conditions of approval for Conditional Use Permits, Tentative Tract and Parcel Maps, Vesting Tentative Tract and Parcel Maps, Oak Tree Permits, Specific Plans, General Plan Amendments, Zone Changes, CEQA Mitigation Monitoring Programs and Regulatory Permits from State and Federal Agencies (Fish and Game, USF&W, Army Corps, RWQCB, etc.) as they relate to the various plan check activities and improvement plan designs. In addition, this deposit will be used to conduct site field reviews and attend meetings requested by the applicant and/or his agents for the purpose of resolving technical issues on condition compliance as they relate to improvement plan design, engineering studies, highway alignment studies and tract/parcel map boundary, title and easement issues. When 80% of the deposit is expended, the applicant will be required to provide additional funds to restore the initial deposit. Remaining balances in the deposit account will be refunded upon final map recordation.



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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PARCEL MAP NO: 63010

TENTATIVE MAP DATED: 2/05/09  
INFORMATION MAP DATED: 3/24/09

**DRAINAGE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, PHONE: (626) 458-4921**

Prior or concurrent with Improvement Plans Approval:

1. Comply with the requirements of the Drainage Concept/Hydrology Study/SUSMP which was approved on 7/17/06.
2. Submit a revised Hydrology Study for review and approval to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works.

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Name

*Lizbeth Cordova*  
LIZBETH CORDOVA

Date

04/09/2009

Phone

(626) 458-4921

TENTATIVE MAP DATED 2-05-2009  
INFORMATION ONLY MAP  
(DRIVEWAY EXHIBIT DATED 3-24-2009)

The subdivision shall conform to the design standards and policies of Public Works, in particular, but not limited to the following items:

**REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO GRADING PLAN APPROVAL:**

1. Notarized covenants shall be prepared and recorded by the applicant for any offsite impacts, as determined by Public Works. By acceptance of this condition, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that this condition does not require the construction or installation of an off-site improvement, and that the offsite covenants referenced above do not constitute an offsite easement, license, title or interest in favor of the County. Therefore, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that the provisions of Government Code Section 66462.5 do not apply to this condition and that the County shall have no duty or obligation to acquire by negotiation or by eminent domain any land or any interest in any land in connection with this condition.
2. Submit the following agency approvals (As applicable):
  - a. The latest drainage concept/hydrology/Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan (SUSMP)/Low Impact Development (LID) plan by the Storm Drain and Hydrology Section of Land Development Division.
  - b. The grading plan by the Geotechnical & Materials Engineering Division (GMED).
  - c. Driveway details at the approach shall conform with Road Unit requirements.

**REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO FINAL MAP RECORDATION:**

3. Submit a grading plan for approval. The grading plans must show and call out the following items, including but not limited to: construction of all drainage devices and details, paved driveways, elevation and drainage of all pads, SUSMP and LID devices (if applicable), and any landscaping and irrigation not within a common area or maintenance easement. Acknowledgement and/or approval from all easement holders may be required.
4. A maintenance agreement or CC&Rs may be required for privately maintained drainage devices, slopes, and other facilities.

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Name David Esfandi Date 4/09/09 Phone (626) 458-4921



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

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5823 Rickenbacker Road  
Commerce, California 90040

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR SUBDIVISION - UNINCORPORATED

Subdivision: P.M. 63010 Map Date March 24, 2009 - INFO ONLY

C.U.P. T2005-00151 Map Grid 3855C

- FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLD on the tentative map shall remain until verification from the Los Angeles County Fire Dept. Planning Section is received, stating adequacy of service. Contact (323) 881-2404.
- Access shall comply with Title 21 (County of Los Angeles Subdivision Code) and Section 902 of the Fire Code, which requires all weather access. All weather access may require paving.
- Fire Department access shall be extended to within 150 feet distance of any exterior portion of all structures.
- Where driveways extend further than 150 feet and are of single access design, turnarounds suitable for fire protection equipment use shall be provided and shown on the final map. Turnarounds shall be designed, constructed and maintained to insure their integrity for Fire Department use. Where topography dictates, turnarounds shall be provided for driveways that extend over 150 feet in length.
- The private driveways shall be indicated on the final map as "Private Driveway and Firelane" with the widths clearly depicted. Driveways shall be maintained in accordance with the Fire Code.
- Vehicular access must be provided and maintained serviceable throughout construction to all required fire hydrants. All required fire hydrants shall be installed, tested and accepted prior to construction.
- This property is located within the area described by the Fire Department as "Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone" (formerly Fire Zone 4). A "Fuel Modification Plan" shall be submitted and approved prior to final map clearance. (Contact: Fuel Modification Unit, Fire Station #32, 605 North Angeleno Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702-2904, Phone (626) 969-5205 for details).
- Provide Fire Department or City approved street signs and building access numbers prior to occupancy.
- Additional fire protection systems shall be installed in lieu of suitable access and/or fire protection water.
- The final concept map, which has been submitted to this department for review, has fulfilled the conditions of approval recommended by this department for access only.
- These conditions must be secured by a C.U.P. and/or Covenant and Agreement approved by the County of Los Angeles Fire Department prior to final map clearance.
- The Fire Department has no additional requirements for this division of land.

Comments: **In lieu of the required 20' wide private driveway to Parcel 2, residential fire sprinklers are required in the existing house as indicated on the Tentative Map. Submit a Covenant and Agreement to our office prior to Final Map clearance.**  
**Fire Department recommends approval of the Tentative Map.**

By Inspector: Juan C. Padilla Date March 26, 2009



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FIRE DEPARTMENT

5823 Rickenbacker Road
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WATER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS - UNINCORPORATED

Subdivision No. P.M. 63010 Tentative Map Date March 24, 2009 - INFO ONLY

Revised Report Yes

- Checkboxes for fire hydrant requirements, including flow rates, installation, and testing. Includes options for public and private hydrants, and flow requirements.

Comments: All existing fire hydrants are adequate per fire flow test conducted by Crescenta Valley Water District. Submit fire sprinkler plans for review and approval to our Fire Prevention Engineering Section Sprinkler Plan Unit prior to building permit issuance.

All hydrants shall be installed in conformance with Title 20, County of Los Angeles Government Code and County of Los Angeles Fire Code, or appropriate city regulations. This shall include minimum six-inch diameter mains. Arrangements to meet these requirements must be made with the water purveyor serving the area.

By Inspector Juan C. Padilla Date March 26, 2009



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**



**PARK OBLIGATION REPORT**

Tentative Map #	<b>63010</b>	DRP Map Date:	<b>03/24/2009</b>	SCM Date:	<b>/ /</b>	Report Date:	<b>04/07/2009</b>
Park Planning Area #	<b>38</b>	<b>LA CRESCENTE / MONTROSE / UNIVERSAL CITY</b>				Map Type: <b>INFO ONLY</b>	

Total Units  = Proposed Units  + Exempt Units

Sections 21.24.340, 21.24.350, 21.28.120, 21.28.130, and 21.28.140, the County of Los Angeles Code, Title 21, Subdivision Ordinance provide that the County will determine whether the development's park obligation is to be met by:

- 1) the dedication of land for public or private park purpose or,
- 2) the payment of in-lieu fees or,
- 3) the provision of amenities or any combination of the above.

The specific determination of how the park obligation will be satisfied will be based on the conditions of approval by the advisory agency as recommended by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

**Park land obligation in acres or in-lieu fees:**

ACRES:	<b>0.01</b>
IN-LIEU FEES:	<b>\$3,856</b>

**Conditions of the map approval:**

**The park obligation for this development will be met by:**

The payment of \$3,856 in-lieu fees.

**Trails:**

No trails.

**Comments:**

Proposed 2 single-family lots with credit for 1 existing house to remain; net density increase of 1 unit.

**\*\*\*Advisory:**

The Representative Land Values (RLVs) in Los Angeles County Code (LACC) Section 21.28.140 are used to calculate park fees and are adjusted annually, based on changes in the Consumer Price Index. The new RLVs become effective July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and may apply to this subdivision map if first advertised for hearing before either a hearing officer or the Regional Planning Commission on or after July 1<sup>st</sup> pursuant to LACC Section 21.28.140, subsection 3. Accordingly, the park fee in this report is subject to change depending upon when the subdivision is first advertised for public hearing.

Please contact Clement Lau at (213) 351-5120 or Sheela Mathai at (213) 351-5121, Department of Parks and Recreation, 510 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90020 for further information or to schedule an appointment to make an in-lieu fee payment.

For information on Hiking and Equestrian Trail requirements, please contact the Trails Coordinator at (213) 351-5135.

By: James Barber  
James Barber, Developer Obligations/Land Acquisitions

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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**



**PARK OBLIGATION WORKSHEET**

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The formula for calculating the acreage obligation and or In-lieu fee is as follows:

**(P)people x (0.003) Goal x (U)nits = (X) acres obligation**

**(X) acres obligation x RLV/Acre = In-Lieu Base Fee**

- Where:
- P =** Estimate of number of People per dwelling unit according to the type of dwelling unit as determined by the 2000 U.S. Census\*. Assume \* people for detached single-family residences; Assume \* people for attached single-family (townhouse) residences, two-family residences, and apartment houses containing fewer than five dwelling units; Assume \* people for apartment houses containing five or more dwelling units; Assume \* people for mobile homes.
  - Goal =** The subdivision ordinance allows for the goal of 3.0 acres of park land for each 1,000 people generated by the development. This goal is calculated as "0.0030" in the formula.
  - U =** Total approved number of Dwelling Units.
  - X =** Local park space obligation expressed in terms of acres.
  - RLV/Acre =** Representative Land Value per Acre by Park Planning Area.

Total Units  = Proposed Units  + Exempt Units

	People*	Goal 3.0 Acres / 1000 People	Number of Units	Acre Obligation
Detached S.F. Units	2.85	0.0030	1	0.01
M.F. < 5 Units	2.38	0.0030	0	0.00
M.F. >= 5 Units	2.19	0.0030	0	0.00
Mobile Units	2.40	0.0030	0	0.00
Exempt Units			1	
<b>Total Acre Obligation =</b>				<b>0.01</b>

Park Planning Area = **38 LA CRESCENTE / MONTROSE / UNIVERSAL CITY**

Goal	Acre Obligation	RLV / Acre	In-Lieu Base Fee
@(0.0030)	0.01	\$385,621	<b>\$3,856</b>

Lot #	Provided Space	Provided Acres	Credit (%)	Acre Credit	Land
None					
<b>Total Provided Acre Credit:</b>				<b>0.00</b>	

Acre Obligation	Public Land Crdt.	Priv. Land Crdt.	Net Obligation	RLV / Acre	In-Lieu Fee Due
0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	\$385,621	<b>\$3,856</b>



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April 12, 2009

RFS No. 09-0008329

Parcel Map No. 063010

Vicinity: La Crescenta

Parcel Map Date: March 24, 2009 (Info Only)

The County Los Angeles Department of Public Health has no objection to this subdivision and **Tentative Parcel Map 063010** is cleared for public hearing. The following conditions still apply and are in force:

1. Potable water will be supplied by the **Crescenta Valley Water District**, a public water system.
2. Sewage disposal will be provided through the public sewer and wastewater treatment facilities of the **Crescenta Valley Water District** as proposed.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (626) 430-5262.

**Ken Habaradas, REHS**  
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